United Proclamation of the Gospel

PEW NEWS

A weekly publication for God's children who gather at
Light of Christ Lutheran Church and St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 6 and 7, 2018

TODAY Sunday October 7
UPG Concert Series features
The South Side Brass

The first concert of the UPG concert series at St. Peter's begins on TODAY at 3 pm with the South Side Brass. The South Side Brass, an eclectic, Bethlehem-based ensemble, has been playing together for more than 20 years.

The group morphs from a quartet to a double brass quintet to a 12-piece brass swing band complete with rhythm section. This is a free concert. A free will offering will be taken at the door. All are welcome.

UPG Worship Times

Wednesday	6:30 PM	Holden Evening Prayer on the St. Peter's Campus
Saturday	5:00 PM	Worship at Light of Christ
Sunday	8:45 AM	Worship at St. Peter's
Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School at Light of Christ
Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship at Light of Christ

Each worship includes Holy Communion

1st Wednesday 10:30AM St. Peter's Campus Healing Worship

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG October 7-14, 2018

Sunday October 7

8:45 AM	Worship (St. P)		
9:30 AM	Sunday School (LoC)		
9:30 AM	Chime Choir Rehearsal (LoC)		
11:00 AM	Worship (LoC)		
3:00 PM	Southside Brass Concert (St. P)		
6:00 PM	UPG Confirmation (LoC)	7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Monday October 8

Offices Closed for Columbus Day

12 Noon	UPG Ladies' Luncheon (Palace Restaurant)
7:00 PM	MLCCC School Board (LoC Library)
7:00 PM	Dart Baseball: St. Peter's BYE WEEK; Star of Bethlehem @ LoC

Tuesday October 9

8:00 AM	UPG Staff Meeting (St. P)
10:00 AM	Thrift Shop Volunteers
6:00 PM	Brewing Theology (TAPS Restaurant Rte 309)
7:00 PM	God's Work Our Hands Team (St.P-Trauger Room)
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Wednesday October 10

6:30 AM	Men's Fellowship (St. P)
9:00 AM	Christian Service (LoC)
5:00 PM	Diakon (St. P-Trauger Room)
6:30 PM	Holden Evening Prayer (St. P)
7:00 PM	Technology Team (St.P-Trauger Room)
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsals (both campuses)

Thursday October 11

9:00 AM	Bible Study (LoC)		
12 Noon	LV Christian Chinese Church study (St. P)		
5-9 PM	Champ Force Cheerleaders (St. P – gym)		
6:30 PM	Bible Study (St. P)		
7:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous (LoC)	7:30 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship

Friday October 12

6:00 PM	LV Christian Chinese Church Worship (St. P)
8:30 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship

Saturday October 13

9:00 AM	Thrivent Breakfast (St.P-Social Room)
10:30 AM	Unangst Tree Farm Family Event (meet at LoC)
5:00 PM	Worship (LoC)

Sunday October 14 CROP WALK and HARVEST HOME SUNDAY

8:45 AM	Worship (St. P)		
9:30 AM	Sunday School (LoC)		
9:30 AM	Chime Choir Rehearsal		
11:00 AM	Worship (LoC)	3:00 PM	Pastor/Guardians Worship
6:00 PM	UPG Confirmation	7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

UPG Care Packages for College Students and Military Members

In mid-November, Light of Christ has traditionally sent "care packages" of baked goods to college students and military members. This year, packages will be sent to all UPG college students & service members!

Please submit your college student's or military member's address by November 1st to either church office or email to Lynn Terry at lynnjt680@verizon.net

You might wonder "How can I help?" Members can help in these ways:

- Donate baked goods and treats from November 3-10. Please drop off at the LoC office – treats can include baked goods, hard candies and gum.
- Donate money for postage to mail the packages
- Help assemble care packages on November 10 (10AM in the LoC Fellowship Hall)

Please call the church office or contact Lynn Terry if you can help or with any questions. Thank you for your support!

2018 Ingathering Donations

Please help us collect these items for the 2018 Ingathering:

- 25 hand lotion or body lotion
- 25 women's personal care items
- 15 dozen diapers - sizes 4 & 5
- 54 shampoos (adults or babies)

You may bring the items to either campus – there is a basket outside the St. Peter's office and one in the LoC narthex.

Thank you for your donations to help others in need.

October Donations of Pet Food and Supplies

During the month of October, we will be collecting pet food and supplies to be shared with our local animal shelter, The Center for Animal Health & Welfare.

Please consider lending a hand to God's beautiful creatures and those who care for them. The following items are needed and can be brought to either campus:

Canned dog/cat food	Cat litter
Dry cat/dog food	Cat toys
Laundry soap and bleach	Paper towels

34th Annual Crop Hunger Walk Sunday Oct 14 at 1PM

CROP HUNGER WALK
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Join Team UPG for the 34th Annual CROP Hunger Walk! You can help fight hunger in three ways:

- Sign up to walk and collect donations
- Sponsor a walker with your donation
- Help as a volunteer for the walk

Sign up today on either campus - join Team UPG to raise money in the fight against hunger, both here and worldwide.

Winter Coat Collection

The God's Work.Our Hands Team is collecting *winter coats in good condition* – men's, women's, children's in all sizes on both campuses of the UPG.

Please check your closets and bring in coats you no longer need. **Thank you!**

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Ministry Planning Breakfast for Thrivent Action Teams

You are invited to the Social Room at St. Peter's at 9 AM on Saturday, October 13th, to help choose ministry projects for the remainder of 2018 and into 2019.

Is there a project you would like to see happen in the community or in the congregation…
This is your opportunity to make these ministries happen by using Thrivent Action Teams.

Come and find out about Thrivent Action Teams – they are an easy way to access startup funds for a project. These funds are a gift from Thrivent and do not come from your own Thrivent account.

Everyone is invited – customers/members of Thrivent, and non-members of Thrivent too. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided. Please bring a breakfast snack to share. In an hour or so, we can plan many ministries to make a difference in the lives of others. Please come!

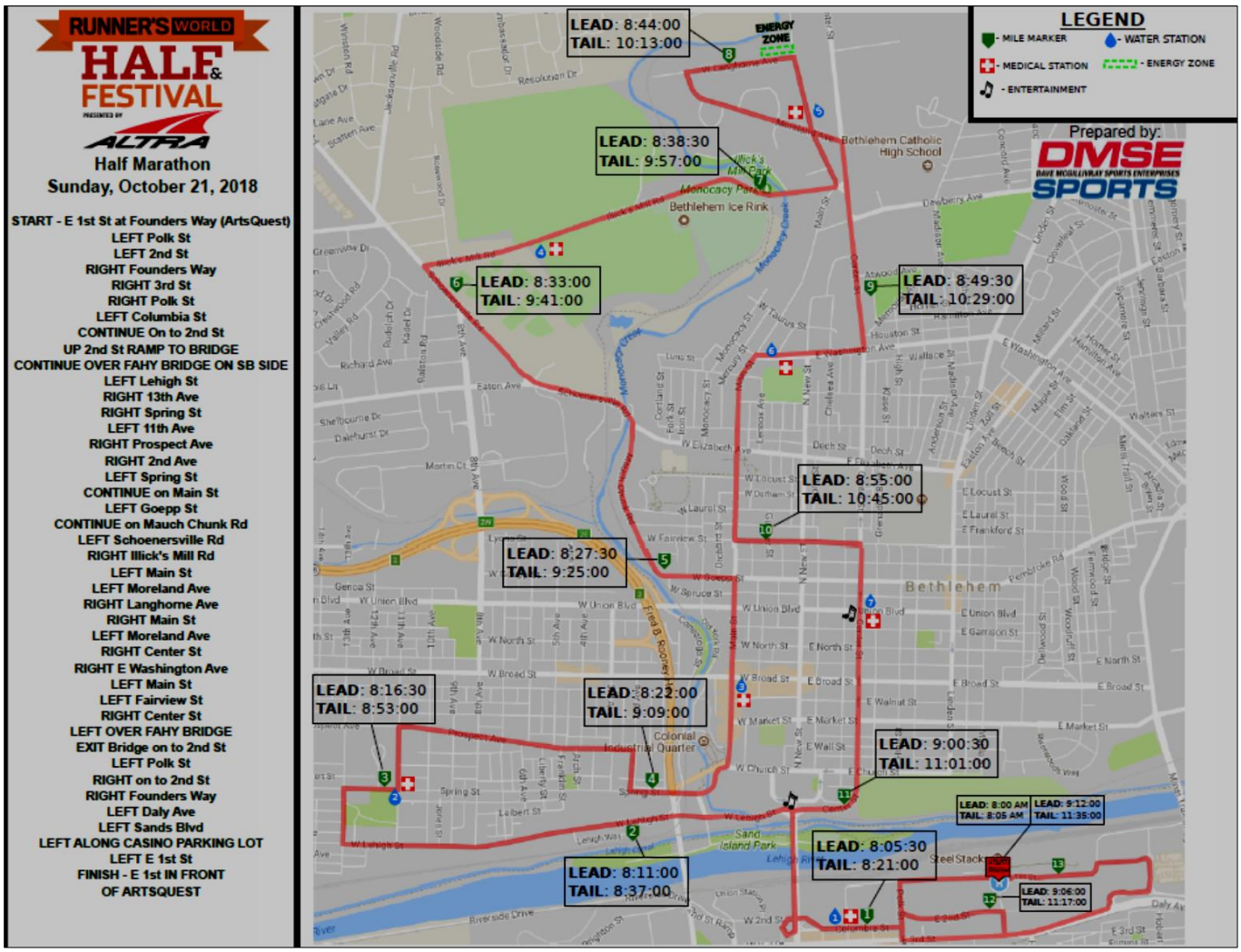
Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

ROAD CLOSURES for Runner's World Half Marathon Sunday Oct 21 6AM to Noon

The City of Bethlehem is hosting the Runner's World Half Marathon on October 19-21, 2018. ***There will be road closures on Saturday, October 20 and Sunday October 21. Roads will begin to close around 6am and all roads will reopen by 12pm both days***.

The course map for Sunday October 21 is shown below.
For more information, please visit the Runner's World website at www.rwhalf.com